

I STRONGLY OPPOSE the Broadcast Flag Mandate!  
Many others have argued as well or better than I can against your proposal. I quote 2 statements here that are the essence of my objections:

"The broadcast flag when combined with the DMCA becomes a form of encryption or protection as the DMCA defines it. This will effectively prevent Americans from utilizing their fair use rights in broadcasts they receive. It is also contrary to years of FCC regulations and American case law that both hold that any over-the-air broadcast may be used by anyone that receives it for their own entertainment in any way they please."

"The FCC has no business getting into Digital Restriction Management. The mandate of the FCC is to provide proper management of the airwaves as a public trust. To that end, the FCC needs to act on behalf of the majority of the American public, and not on behalf of industry groups."